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In re the Application of: Barbara Roniker, et al.

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Application No.: 09/402,634

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Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe

For: METHOD OF USING CYCLOOKYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS
IN THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT F (AFTER FINAL)

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Sir:

This amendment is filed under Rule 116 in response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2003. The Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants petition for a one (1) extension in the period for response and ask that Deposit Account No. 19-0733 be charged for the required fee. Applicants also request that any additional fees that may be required to enter this amendment, be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Applicants also wish to thank Examiner Jagoe for the courtesy shown to their undersigned representative in the interview conducted on July 18, 2003. The substance of the matters discussed during the interview are repeated in the remarks accompanying this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.